



WOODSTOCK, VIRGINIA.

FRIDAY MARCH 6, 1908.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We earnestly request all subscribers who are in arrears to send in the amounts due, as we do not wish to cut off any subscribers. Before doing so, we will send statements of account, but hope that few, if any will require this extra labor of us. We are compelled to comply with the Post Office law, and cannot carry on our books those who are in arrears twelve months.

Some men who are afraid to discuss their public record have been circulating a report that the Herald published the card of one faction of the republican party and refused to publish the reply of the other faction. The report is false. No reply was sent to the Herald office. Articles of all political parties are published on the same terms. Libelous articles are refused and will not be published under any consideration.

From all indications, the Administration has captured the state of Virginia, and notwithstanding the fact that as late as last Saturday, it was believed that the anti-administration faction was in the lead in Shenandoah, it is now very difficult to find an anti-administration republican. A prominent republican who is reported to have denounced Roosevelt as an old anarchist, prefixing the term with some expressive adjectives, is now a strong administration supporter. He has evidently found out, "where he is at."

#### VIRGINIA JUSTICE NOT EQUALLY DIVIDED

Two prominent business men of Portsmouth, Va., were sent to the Virginia Penitentiary this week. Ernest L. Dashiell an insurance agent, for forgery whereby he gained \$250,000, was given a sentence of four years, and A. B. Butt, Cashier of the wrecked People's Bank, for defalcation whereby he gained \$258,000 by robbing the depositors, was given 3 years in the "pen." If Butt had received justice according to the amount he stole and Dashiell's sentence, he should have been sent up for 428 years, 10 months, 1 day, 23 hours and 23 minutes. They were both convicted in the same court.

#### IN THE VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

The Byrd liquor law, as amended, was heard in the Senate as the special order. The bill was adopted with only five dissenting voices. The passage of the bill was immediately communicated to the House, which concurred in the action of the Senate. Any person who informs on any person in Virginia who sells intoxicants illegally, will, if the person so selling is convicted, receive half the fines in the case. A bill to this effect passed the House.

The time limit of the general assembly is Saturday of next week. It is not expected that the body will be in session right up to the midnight hour. It is not expected that the legislature will really adjourn before the week following. After March 7 the members will serve without pay.

The House passed a resolution requesting the State board of education at its next selection of school books, to select for use in the public schools of the State a standard single list preferring those books at present most largely used in the schools of the State, wherever such books are satisfactory.

House bill providing for the establishment of a Board of Charities and Correction, was passed. The appropriation had been cut down from \$7,500 to \$5,000 by the House. The proposition that the United States government purchase the home of Thomas Jefferson, at Monticello, near Charlottesville, is embraced in a resolution introduced in the House by Representative Sherwood, of Ohio.

**Best Healer in the World.**  
Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c at Waltons & Smoot's drug store.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw denies that she has demanded a million dollars to consent to a divorce from Harry K. Thaw.

How to beat an undertaker: Cough and Coughing, and let the undertaker keep his Coffin. Rydale's Cough Elixir is the best and surest way of accomplishing this result. Best, because it contains the best remedies known to aid nature to cure a cough. Surest, because it positively does not contain opiates or harmful drugs of any kind. Guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Law. Waltons & Smoot.

#### 165 CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN SCHOOL FIRE.

Cleveland, March 4.—Pinned in narrow hallways and jammed up against doors that only opened inward, between 165 and 175 children in the suburb of North Collinwood were today killed by fire, by smoke or by the grinding heels of their panic-stricken playmates. One teacher died with them and another may die.

The tragedy occurred this morning in the public school of North Collinwood, 10 miles east of this city. At 10 P. M. 165 corpses were in the morgue at Collinwood, six children were still unaccounted for and all the hospitals and houses for two miles around contained numbers of children, some fatally and many less seriously injured.

All the victims were between 6 and 15 years old. The school contained between 310 and 325 pupils, and of this entire number only about 80 are known to have left the building unhurt. It will be several days before the exact number of killed is known, as the ruins may still contain bodies, and the list of fatalities may be increased by a number of deaths among the children who are lying in the hospitals, hovering between life and death.

The school house was of brick, two stories and an attic in height. The number of pupils was more than normally large, and the smaller children had been placed in the upper part of the building. There were two stairways, one leading to a door in front and the other to a door in the rear. Both of these doors opened inward, and it is asserted that the rear door was locked as well.

#### LAUREL TOWN.

Mark Keller left on last Friday for Urbana, Ohio, where he has secured employment.

James Bowers, who has been living in Frederick county for the past year, has returned to his home 2 1/2 miles west of this place.

Miss Alma Barham, of Page county, and Miss Mary Barham, of Edinburg, are visiting their uncle, Wm. Barham. Mrs. Fannie True, of Ohio, who has been visiting at W. E. McInturf's, left on last Friday to visit her brother, John Furr, at Hamburg.

Delmar, son of W. E. Shaver, who had been sick for the past week is now improving.

Kirby Rinker, of Brunswick, visited his brother, Philip, Saturday and Sunday.

Edward Marston and wife, of Mt. Jackson, are visiting the family of Oscar Saum.

Mrs. Martha Spiker, who has been visiting in Hagerstown for the past month, returned home on Monday.

Samuel Crabill trapped a hawk on last Friday that measured 4 feet.

Casper Burner and family, who had lived on the farm of L. A. Swartz, have moved to Quicksburg.

James Sine is moving his family from the Newman farm over the river to his own farm near Pughs Run. Mr. Sine has lived on the Newman farm for the past 34 years.

Cyrus Fetzner and family all have the grip.

James Spitzer has moved from the Sine farm to his farm near our town. Harry Ritenour is removing the Yew dwelling which he recently purchased. He will build a modern dwelling on the old site in the near future.

As stated last week, Rev. I. O. Hubbard, of Washington, closed his projected meeting last Thursday night, with 26 conversions. This was the most successful revival that has ever been held in our community, and we would gladly welcome him again and hope it may be at an early date.

Mrs. E. Painter, of Capon Roads, is visiting her sister, Miss Sue Doll.

Mrs. J. Meredith is confined to her home with an attack of grip.

The kitchen of Mr. S. J. Lutzholtz, who lives 1 mile west of this place, caught fire last Friday morning about 6 o'clock, while the family was at breakfast and burned a hole in the roof. By hard work the fire was extinguished before a great amount of damage was done. The loss is fully covered by insurance in one of Mr. M. W. Magruder's companies.

#### LANZT MILLS.

Mr. C. F. Didawick, railway postal clerk of Lexington, spent from Thursday to Saturday of last week, with his parents, near Chapel.

Earl Hite, who lives in Cumberland, was here on a short visit last week.

Mr. Geo. Haas is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mahalah Coffelt.

Quite a number of people from this section attended the telephone meeting in Woodstock Tuesday. We are glad to see that Mr. Hite is elected president of the company again.

Miss Ina Will, of Forestville, is spending several weeks with her sister Mrs. Reuben Sibert.

Joe Perce's little boy, Clarence is threatened with appendicitis.

Ira Hite, who has been working in Cumberland, for some time, moved his family to that place last Saturday.

Jonas Hollar, who had been employed at Clarksburg, W. Va., and who has just recovered from a spell of sickness in that place, returned home Monday night, accompanied by his wife.

We are glad to see Geo. Wilkins out again after a long siege in the house and hope his improvement may be permanent.

We could almost imagine we could hear wedding bells Tuesday night, but it might have been just imagination, but they had a true ring alright. Perhaps "Vic" could give the particulars.

#### Cause of Stomach Troubles.

When a man has trouble with his stomach you may know that he is eating more than he should or of some article of food or drink not suited to his age or occupation, or that his bowels are habitually constipated. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to regulate the bowels and improve the digestion and see if the trouble does not disappear. Ask for a free sample. Sold by Waltons & Smoot.

#### CASTORIA.

The Kidney and Bladder Remedy

#### TOM'S BROOK.

Mrs. Norman Ritenour is quite ill. Mrs. H. M. Ritenour is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Nerissa Funk is visiting M. L. Reedy in Woodstock this week.

Mr. C. D. Borden was confined to the house all last week.

Mr. David Holler was in Winchester, Saturday.

Mr. Harrison Miller who has been sick for several weeks is able to be about again.

Messrs. B. F. Borden, Jr., and S. B. Miley attended the Mutual Telephone meeting in Woodstock Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Noland, of Piedmont, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Rosenberger, this week.

Mr. Armentrout, of Strasburg, is here painting Mr. N. F. Snarr's house. He will paint Mr. C. D. Borden's next.

Mr. J. S. Wisman has rented the Hottle property which Miss Maggie Hottle vacated, and will move into it in the near future.

Mrs. B. M. Borden left for Baltimore Monday to purchase her spring millinery goods.

There will be preaching in St. Peter's Lutheran church, in this place next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Obed Howe, of Brunswick, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Howe, last week.

Miss Maggie Williams has moved into an part of the store house of O. G. Borden.

Mr. Angus Bauserman was in Woodstock Sunday to see his brother, M. L. Bauserman, who has been quite sick.

Miss Maud Crabill is visiting Mrs. Rebecca Howe in Winchester this week.

Rev. A. H. Smith was in Woodstock Tuesday, where he conducted the funeral service of J. W. Martin.

Mrs. J. D. Hupp spent Tuesday in Strasburg visiting D. W. Hupp's family.

Mr. Roy Crabill who has been spending the winter at Elkins, W. Va., returned to his home here, Tuesday.

Miss Lena Scott left for Washington, Wednesday, where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Link left last Friday for Washington.

The following public sales are scheduled for this month in this neighborhood:

Nettie Spiggle, Saturday, Mar. 14. Geo. W. Crabill, Saturday, Mar. 19. Peter Hinkins, Thursday, Mar. 26.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.  
Copy of Resolution adopted by consistency of St. John's Reformed church at Harrisville, Va.

WHEREAS Our Heavenly Father has called another member and fellow officer from the church militant to the church triumphant, and

Whereas our departed brother Abraham Keller was a trustee of St. John's Reformed church since its organization, therefore we the members of the consistency of St. John's Reformed church at Harrisville do hereby adopt the following resolutions, and order them printed in the local paper and that they be spread upon our minutes and a copy transmitted to the bereaved family.

Resolved, That our faith in the Providence of the living God prompts us to bow in humble submission to this dispensation, and that we from the heart say, "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Keller, we have lost a wise counselor and zealous fellow laborer. His faith in the God of his fathers remained steady and unswerving for many years and in his death found the same loving God to be his strength and support.

Resolved, That we do, and that we urge our members to abide in the faith of the God which Brother Keller served, so that the departing from the body will be an abiding in the presence of the Lord.

Adopted this day the 23d of February 1908

Carl, little son of Mr. Samuel Keller, has just recovered from a very bad case of tonsillitis.

A new bass drummer in the band. A young son of Mr. Jacob Miller's.

Mr. W. C. Wisman, whose illness was reported last week, is much improved.

Mr. M. H. Copp's condition remains about the same.

Charles Lee, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Beable, died Feb. 28, aged 6 weeks and 3 days. The funeral was held Sunday at 2 o'clock from Sandrick church and was conducted by Rev. A. H. Smith of the Reformed church. "Budded on Earth to bloom in Heaven."

A message was received here the first of the week from Rockoak, W. Va., saying that Mrs. Elizabeth Snarr, widow of the late Philip Snarr, formerly of this place, was paralyzed and no hope is entertained for her recovery, much to the regret of her many friends.

Quite a number of stockholders of the Mutual Telephone Co. attended the annual meeting of the company at Woodstock, Tuesday.

Mr. Lon George's son is critically ill at this writing. Dr. Downey, of Edinburg, is attending him.

Mr. Earl Hite, of Columbia Furnace visited here last week.

There will be preaching at Union Forge Sunday night.

Mr. Hugh Stoneburner entertained a number of friends at the home of I. A. Jackson on last Saturday evening, with some fine music.

Mrs. Carrie Estep is improving after an attack of the grip.

Della Jackson is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Hollar, near Harmony.

#### LEBANON CHURCH.

Mr. P. P. Warner and Mrs. O. H. Wilkins are victims of the grip.

Miss Maude Peer, of near Wheatfield, spent from Saturday until Monday with Miss Mary D. Snarr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Naylor and child arrived Monday. He will take possession of the store at this place which he purchased of Bowman Bros.

Mrs. Jane Laughlin has been quite sick.

Messrs. Harry and Clarence Conner of Mt. Solon, visited their aunt, Mrs. John Foltz on Saturday and Sunday, recently.

MRS. MARGARET A. MILLER.  
Mrs. Margaret A. Miller was born Feb. 26, 1830 and died Feb. 22, 1908, aged 77 years, 11 months, and 26 days.

Mrs. Miller peacefully fell asleep on Saturday morning about 5 o'clock.

She retired on Friday evening in her usual health. She died as she had lived "in peace. She was the second wife of Mr. Jacob Miller, of this place who preceded her to the better world on Dec. 3, 1906. She had been a consistent member of the Lutheran Church at this place for many years.

In her last days the Lord graciously kept his promises and gave her great peace and victorious hope in view of her approaching departure and having lived a christian she died a christian's death. In her loss the church loses one of its best members. She was always at church when her health permitted.

Mrs. Miller was a Miss Hahn prior to her marriage, and is survived by one brother, Mr. Jacob Hahn, and one sister, Mrs. Chas. Sampson, of Stephens City, and the following stepchildren: Misses Sarah, Mary Ellen, and Katie Miller, of this place; Mrs. L. J. Snarr, of Oologah, I. T., Mr. L. F. Miller, of this place, and Mr. John Miller, of Independence, Kan.

The pall bearers were: G. H. A. B., and W. L. Snarr, L. S. Rudolph, O. H. Wilkins and P. P. Warner.

Rev. J. M. Tise officiated.

Dearest sister thou hast left us, Here thy loss we deeply feel, But 'tis God that hath bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the day of life is fled, Then in heaven with joy to greet thee, Where no farewell tear is shed.

JEROME.  
Our people are now much interested in telephones and neighbors enjoy talking to each other by the hour.

John J. Funkhouser expects to move into his new house soon.

Mr. Noah L. Miller entertained company over Saturday and Sunday.

A. R. Nassdroft, while chopping wood, cut his foot.

Mr. C. V. Dellinger and Miss Edie Miller expect to go to Lanesville, W. Va., where they will make their future home.

Mr. T. D. Miller is getting on well with his new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baker, of Baker's Run, were visiting Mr. T. D. Miller, of Dellinger's Gap, this week.

The school at Powder Spring is progressing well under the charge of Mr. Noah Funkhouser.

The Texas ponies, which Mr. Israel Miller purchased, work well.

UPPER FORT,  
Plenty of mud and also some sickness around.

Mrs. Betty Golladay, wife of B. F. Golladay, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Clem, of Manassas, spent a few days at their parents' home recently.

Mrs. Paul Rinker spent last week up the Fort with her son-in-law, Geo. H. Shipp.

Mr. Wm. Claranah, of Woodstock, spent part of last week with his brother John Claranah and others friends.

Mrs. Mary Harman is still very much complaining.

Mr. S. J. E. Golladay, wife and children and Mrs. Jos. Burner went over the first of this week to see the Misses Wright who have been quite ill, which we are sorry to hear.

Mr. George Habron has treated himself to a new wagon shed. E. R. Smith and son built it for him.

Wm. Ships has his house nearly completed.

Newton Cook and wife are making arrangements to move to Delaware.

Jackson Claranah is chopping logs for Geo. H. Shipp.

Mr. Jas. Vincent, our miller, is housed up with a cold.

A. M. McClanahan has been furnishing the people at Oak Level and Pine Hill with some very fine music.

SEVEN FOUNTAINS.  
Mr. Jacob Funk, Jr., lost eighty-eight dollars between the sand place and Seven Fountains. The finder should certainly return it.

Miss Laura Ritenour returned from West Virginia, last week.

The roads are now very bad, but we hope to be able to haul again in a few days.

Mr. John Combs visited Dr. White-look, in Winchester, last week.

Miss R. Sn Ritenour visited Miss Birdie Combs, last week.

Rev. W. A. Lynch preached at White Chapel, last Sunday.

#### MT. JACKSON.

Mr. Clarence Moore left here last Monday for Weston, W. Va., where he has accepted a position in the B. & O. telegraph office.

Mr. Julius Wolfe, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wolfe, returned to Washington last Tuesday.

Mr. Robt. Rinker, who is attending school at Dayton, Va., spent a part of last week at his home, near Clifton.

Mr. Fred Cockran, of Winchester, spent several days this week with Mr. Wm. Burket and family.

Miss Maggie Dingledine, who has been visiting Miss Margaret Tisinger, returned to her home in Timberville, last Sunday.

Rev. M. L. Camp entertained the church Guild at the St. Charles, last Friday evening.

Mrs. S. A. Moffett, Miss Jane Moffett and Miss Gertrude Hoenschel are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cline, in Martinsburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Howard Golliday left here last Monday morning for Baltimore and Philadelphia to purchase her stock of millinery goods.

Miss Ada Pence left here last Monday morning to accept a position with Armstrong, Cator and Co., in Baltimore.

Joe and Chas. Hollingsworth, of Harrisonburg, spent last week with their uncle, Mr. P. S. Roller and family.

Miss Abbie Henkle and Miss Edna Calvert, of New Market, spent a part of this week with Mr. J. W. Miller and family.

Mr. T. L. Cline, of Martinsburg, W. Va., spent a part of this week with Mr. S. A. Moffett.

Mr. Jos Tisinger was in Woodstock last Monday.

Dr. John McGill will preach in the Episcopal church on the third Sunday, morning and night.

Married at the bride's home, near Cross Roads, last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Miss Stella Mae Coffman to Mr. Noah Dellinger by Rev. H. Ditzler.

Missionary services will be held in Grace Reformed church at Rinkerton, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Special music is being prepared for the occasion.

Mr. R. A. Clark lost a coat between Mt. Jackson and home, one day last week.

Dr. J. I. Triplett and Mr. Lon Triplett are in Knoxville, Tenn., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Cadwalder, of Georgia, are visiting Mr. Jos. Eiden and family.

Mrs. Clayton Triplett, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jos. Hickman.

Misses Lillie and Fannie Moore, who have been visiting friends in Rockingham, returned to their home at Clifton, last Saturday.

List of Conveyances.  
M. L. Walton, sp. com. and Arbellia Coffman, to Charles Vann, land of J. D. Coffman dec'd 214 acres.

Reuben W. Pence and Barbara Pence to Wm. A. Pence, Real Estate in Lee District, consideration \$1500.

Jacob Z. Fravel and others to Martin Ship and wife, 17 3/4 acres, consideration \$887.50.

Geo. L. Cook and wife to Isaac Swartz reconveyance of land, 50 acres.

Annie L. Crabill and O. H. Crabill, to Jos. M. Funkhouser and others, three lots in Strasburg, consideration \$400.

Annie L. Crabill and O. H. Crabill to same, two parcels of lots in Strasburg, consideration \$340.

Margaret E. Stickle and Jno. H., her husband to Emma Borden, land in Davis District, consideration nominal.

Wm. H. Reedy and wife to Annie M. Reedy three acres in Johnston District, consideration \$75.

David L. Veach and wife to Saml. H. Grandstaff one half interest in land in Powell's Fort.

Charles E. Russell and wife to Jas. E. Foster house and lot in Stonewall District, consideration \$900.

Eli Lambert and wife to P. E. Lindamood 19 acres and 2 roads, consideration \$150.

Chas. Foltz and to R. C. Bauserman 26 acres in Ashby District, consideration \$1200.

Thos. Rinker and wife to Hayden D. Funkhouser and wife, land in Ashby District, consideration \$20.00.

Marriage Licenses.  
Irvin J. Ambrose 22 to Lillie P. Weatherholt 21.

Jno. L. Stoneburner 20 to Emma M. Crickenberger 23.

S. Fletcher Coffman 21 to Maude O. Rinker 22.

Glenn W. Rudy 21 to Bettie C. Feltz 24.

Noah T. Dellinger 25 to Stella May Coffman 17.

Jas. I. Barb 37 to Cornelia F. Neselrodt 27.

Ed. R. Holler 25 to Lucy A. Rhinehart 18.

Chas. C. Carpenter 21 to Mamie C. McDonald